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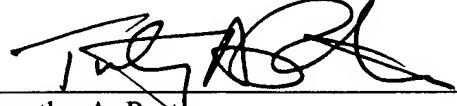
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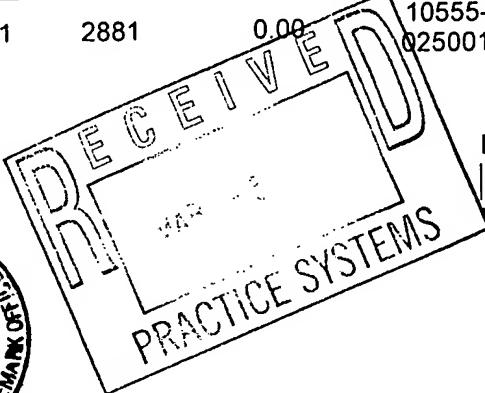
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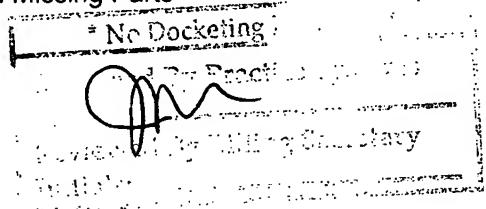
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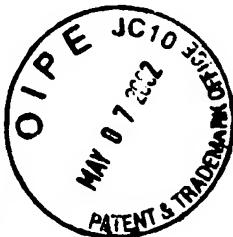
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 - \$1350 for 75 total claims over 20.
 - \$672 for 8 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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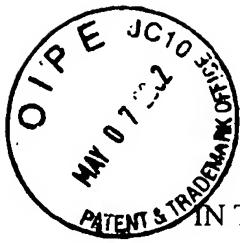
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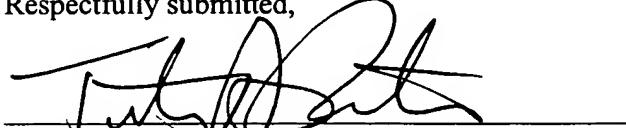
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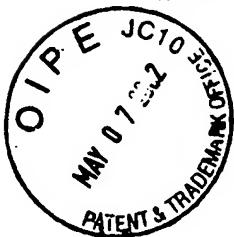
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	52
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/256,270, filed December 15, 2000.

Basic filing fee	\$740
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$1350
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$672
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Sub-total filing fee:	\$2762
Reduction by 1/2 for Small Entity	\$1381
Total Filing Fee Due	\$1381

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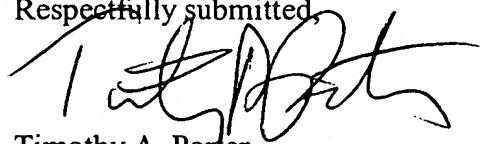
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